

SEC. 2. That the appointment of such reporter shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county in said district in which said reporter is to officiate, and the same or a certified copy thereof shall be recorded by said Clerk on the minute docket of his court.

Filing of appointment with C. S. C.

SEC. 3. That before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office, said reporter shall take and subscribe an oath in words substantially as follows: "I _____, do solemnly swear that I will to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office of court reporter in and for the counties of the Fifth Judicial District and will faithfully transcribe the testimony offered in said courts as the presiding judge may direct or as I may be required to do under the law, so help me, God." Said oath shall be filed in the office of each of the clerks of the superior courts of the counties of said district and recorded and indexed on the minute dockets of said courts.

Oath of office.

Form of.

Filing oath.

SEC. 4. That if on account of sickness or for other cause said reporter is unable to attend upon any regular courts of said district, and for conflict of special terms the Resident Judge may appoint a reporter pro tem for said court or courts and said appointment shall appear upon the minutes of said term, and said reporter shall take and subscribe the oath referred to in section three herein, which oath shall be filed with the clerk. In lieu of appointing a reporter pro tem for said district the Resident Judge may, in his discretion, appoint a reporter pro tem for a stated period, whose duty it shall be to report any and all of the courts designated in the appointment which the regular court reporter is for any cause unable to report.

Reporter pro-tem.

Oath of office.

SEC. 5. That the Resident Judge shall likewise fix the compensation to be received by said reporter and said reporter pro tem, *provided, however*, such compensation shall not exceed ten dollars per day and actual expenses upon a weekly basis.

Compensation.

Limitation on amount.

SEC. 6. That said court reporter or reporter pro tem must, upon request of counsel when the presiding Judge shall find as a fact that same is necessary and so order, deliver to the Clerk of the Superior Court in which said cause is pending a transcript of the evidence in that cause within fifteen days from the adjournment of the term of court in which such evidence was taken.

Time of delivering transcript.

SEC. 7. That the testimony taken and transcribed by said court reporter or said reporter pro tem as the case may be, and duly certified, either by said reporter or the presiding judge at the trial of the cause, may be offered in evidence in any civil action in any of the courts in this state as the deposition of the witness whose testimony is so taken and transcribed in the same manner and under the same rules governing

Certified transcript admissible as evidence.